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SUBJECT: HEMO CARIBBEAN

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1. DR. CARLTON ALEXIS OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY MADE ONE-DAY VISIT TO HAITI MAY 29 TO SOUND OUT LOCAL RECEPTIVITY TO HOWARD- ADMINISTERED AND HEMO CARIBBEAN- FINANCED HAITIAN MEDICAL RESEARCH PROJECT. HE TOLD EMBOFF THAT, AFTER CONVERSATION WITH MEDICAL FACULTY DEAN PIERRE LOUIS AND BRIEF TALK WITH PUBLIC HEALTH SECRETARY THEARD, HE WOULD BE REPORTING TO HOWARD THAT HAITIAN MEDICAL FRATERNITY APPEARS TO BE GENERALLY OPPOSED TO RENEWED HEMO CARIBBEAN OPERATIONS, EVEN WITH \$100,000 RESEARCH PROJECT AS INDUCEMENT. ALEXIS SAID HE WOULD SPEAK WITH HAITIAN AMBASSADOR TO OAS BAGUIDY, A PERSONAL FRIEND, REGARDING FUTURE PROSPECTS AFTER RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

2. SECRETARY THEARD HAS ONLY RECENTLY RETURNED FROM MONTH-LONG TRIP ABROAD. LIKELY HE HAS NOT YET HAD TIME TO RENEW HIS FOCUS ON HEMO CARIBBEAN QUESTION IN LIGHT OF PRESUMED PALACE DIRECTIVE TO RESOLVE PROBLEM (REFTEL).
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